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Applicant : Robert E. Kahn et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 14, 2002, be extended for three months to and including August 14, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, reference 06154-008001.

Respectfully submitted,

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